

WEATHER

High temperatures today in the mid-30's, partial clearing and cold tonight with low temperatures 26-32 degrees. Tomorrow, fair and cold with high near 40.

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Iceberg In Hot Water



ANITA EKBERG

Magazine Gets Lowdown

Private Eye Dates Ekberg-Then Tells

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—A handsome Hollywood private detective told a state Senate hearing Thursday how he once romanced Anita Ekberg—and then later spied on her and Anthony Steel for a scandal magazine story.

The testimony of 33-year-old, black-haired Fred Otash climaxed an investigation into whether information gathered by private detectives winds up in expose magazines, a violation of their state license.

Today's hearing centers on debt collectors.

Otash testified that two stories in Confidential magazine—on the "wrong door" raid on Marilyn Monroe and another tale on Gloria De Haven and Jeff Chandler—came from files stolen from the office of another private investigator, ex-New York cop Barney Ruditsky.

Then Otash told how he him-

self works for Hollywood Research, Ltd., literary agents for Confidential and Whisper magazines, by checking on stories the research company bought from "writers I don't know."

One of his assignments was to photograph Anita (the Iceberg) Ekberg at her Bel-Air home and beach house when Anthony Steel was visiting her before their marriage last May.

"I dated her for seven months in 1954," the private detective told the state senators.

Later he was asked by the research company to photograph the Swedish actress, Otash said, and his operatives took movies of her at her home with a telephoto lens.

"And at the beach one of my investigators snuck out and got behind a little hill and got a picture of her coming out of her beach house," he said.

Otash, who looks and talks as if he leads a life right out of a movie detective thriller, said he was hired by Marie McDonald shortly after her alleged kidnapping last January but refused to tell what he knew about the case "because it still is active in my files."

Pardons Probe Lacks Proof

HARRISBURG (UP)—Two days of public hearings by a special legislative investigating committee produced more charges but no evidence that political considerations may have influenced actions of the state Pardons Board in several clemency cases.

The committee called up two witnesses Wednesday who said that in their opinion politics played a part in the board's recommendations to the governor, but they were unable to substantiate the charge beyond a mere "feeling."

The most outspoken critic of the board to date was Delaware County Judge Arthur P. Bretherick. He termed two of the board's commutation actions in Delaware County cases "ridiculous" and "asinine" and suggested that the Legislature "rip out" the board as it is now constituted and substitute one "not affected by politics."

"The board should be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion," he said.

Bretherick, a former Delaware (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

2 Forced To Flee In Church Looting

Bristol borough police are searching for two men frightened away from St. Mark's Catholic church, Radcliffe street, as they attempted to remove two candle offering coin boxes. The intruders fled empty handed.

Detective Vincent Faragalli said the two were frightened away by a person in the church basement who heard them. One box had been loosened from its attachment to the floor, he said, and the other remained attached. The Rev. E. Paul Baird, pastor, said no money was taken.

TOWNSHIP TO SAVE \$10,000 IN SECOND SALARY CUTBACK

Israeli Withdrawal Imminent

Historic Decision

Due Today

Rumblings Of Discontent Heard In Jerusalem

By WALTER LOGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Israel announces to the world today its historic decision to withdraw its forces from Egyptian territory. But already there were rumblings of discontent in Jerusalem over the "surrender" and suspicions by the Arab world of a "deal."

Mrs. Golda Meir, the Israeli foreign minister, planned to go before the United Nations General Assembly this afternoon to report compliance with a U.N. resolution demanding Israeli withdrawal.

The decision, reached in Washington conferences between American, Israeli and French officials, eases the immediate threat of war in the Middle East but may not end the crisis.

Arabs Reported Suspicious

Egypt and her Arab neighbors were reported suspicious of any "deal" that would reflect on Egyptian sovereignty, and there were stirrings of rebellion in the Israeli government against what some politicians called Israel's "surrender."

Britain welcomed the decision but the British press said the crux of the problem was still Egypt's insistence that a state of belligerency remained between Egypt and Israel.

An Israeli spokesman in New York said Israel would withdraw its forces behind the 1949 Palestine armistice lines in compliance with that resolution.

Insistence On Guarantees

Israel has insisted throughout the long negotiations it would never give up the Gaza Strip without guarantees against a repetition of Egyptian Fedayeen (Commando) attacks on Israeli villages, nor the Aqaba area without guarantees against the resumption of Egypt's blockade.

The United States, Britain, France and other maritime powers are expected to follow the Israeli speaker this afternoon and declare the Gulf of Aqaba an international waterway open to shipping of all nations.

This would run head-on into the Arab position that the waters are territorial waters of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

The United Nations is to send troops of its emergency force into the Gaza Strip to maintain order. Israel has stated it would never leave if administration of the area reverted to Egypt; Egypt was awarded control over the area by the 1949 Palestine armistice. The (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Car Snaps Pole After Icy Skid



Electricity was cut off to about 25 homes on Hiliary avenue, Croydon Acres when the utility pole was snapped by this car early this morning. Miss Barbara Ann Parker, 16, of 304 Janet drive, Croydon Acres, told Bristol Township Patrolman William Brooke, her car skidded on the ice. She suffered a possible broken nose. Electricity was turned back on within 15 minutes.

Wasn't Wanted

Pinball Operator Raps Union Tactics

By HERBERT FOSTER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—Stanley G. Terry, a glib pinball operator with a yearning for dignity, testified today a West Coast Teamsters Union leader would not let him stay in the union at a time when teamsters pickets were helping a rival to monopolize the pinball business in Portland, Ore.

Terry told the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee that the late John J. Sweeney, secretary-treasurer of the Western Conference of Teamsters, refused to discuss a contract with him.

Terry wanted in the union. Teamsters were refusing to throw out his machines and take those of a union-backed firm, Terry said.

The fast-talking Terry was recalled for questioning about testimony that he paid \$10,000 to Frank W. Brewster, president of the Western Teamsters Conference, to get into the union and break the monopoly.

Racketeer James B. Elkins testified Thursday that Terry paid \$10,000 "or more" to Brewster.

That ended the union-controlled monopoly, Elkins said, because Terry was a big operator.

There was no immediate explanation of why Brewster allegedly took the \$10,000 and gave up a pinball machine monopoly controlled by his union which, accord-

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Winter Rally Floors Bucks With 1 Blow

Rain, Snow, Sleet Combine For TKO Of School Areas

Winter, which had just about been counted out, got off the floor and smashed Lower Bucks with a vicious combination of rain, wet snow, sleet and below freezing temperatures last night and this morning.

The March lion roared loud and long, closing schools this morning, sealing heavy sheets of ice on car windows, making roads slick and treacherous, and disrupting railroad transportation.

Familiar Prelude

The lion's entrance into March may merely be a prelude for the lamb's exit because the Courier and Times received numerous calls this morning that despite the bitter weather, robins were spotted.

The light snow and sleet which fell this afternoon was expected to change to rain by late afternoon with clearing skies setting in by dark.

The weatherman may have heard about the robins too, because the forecast gradual clearing skies by tonight and fair weather for tomorrow.

29 Is Low

A huge air mass from Canada collided with a low pressure area (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Striking Milkmen Seeking Support

NEW YORK (UP)—The leader of the three-state milk strike toured dairylands in northern New York today to seek support for the waning boycott.

The Rev. John W. Dorney, executive director of the Tri-State Master Dairy Farmers Guild which announced the boycott Sunday, rushed to St. Lawrence County, N.Y., Thursday night where momentum had been reported picking up.

Move Makes Overall Gain Of \$34,000

Bristol Township school board last night set a \$12,000 salary for its tax collector in 1958, which will save them between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

This is the second time in a week the board has moved to cut the cost of tax collection. Previously the

tax collector was entitled to two per cent of taxes collected. This would have netted him an estimated \$46,000 on 1957 taxes.

However at the request of the board, Robert F. Cameron, the collector, agreed to cut his percentage in half for the last six months of the year. This will bring him \$23,000.

The board was unable to cut Cameron's salary for this year without his permission since it was set before he was elected. However, his term expires the end of the year and the school board can set a new salary before another term begins.

Not Lone Compensation

The \$12,000 won't be the only compensation the tax collector gets, however. He also collects taxes for the township Board of Commissioners, which will net him \$10,000, and collects commissions on county taxes which run about \$9000.

The school board will cut the tax collector's take from an estimated \$54,000 for 1956, and \$43,000 in 1957 to about \$31,000 in 1958.

Three candidates for the Republican party's nomination as tax collector, who attended last night's meeting, all stated they are still in the running.

They are William J. Veitch, James D. McMenamin and Jacob Haebler.

So far, the only announced Democratic candidate is Cameron.

The school board also agreed to pay the costs of printing the bills for next year. This was estimated at slightly more than \$300.

Benjamin F. Stockett, Jr., president of the school board, said he would confer with the Board of Commissioners on the possibility of purchasing the necessary office equipment to handle the job. It was estimated that Cameron has about a \$20,000 investment in equipment.

Look!

What does Grace Kelly think of her new baby? For the answer turn to Page 17.

Inside Today

Some B's

Three B's make top reading on the sports pages. The basketball season ended for most high schools, as the Lower Bucks championship was decided. A local bowler joined the "700" club with a 706 series. And baseball is the third. Joe DiMaggio expounds further on Mickey Mantle, to make baseball the last part of the trio. Pages 8, 9

More B's

Another B makes it a quartet. Two pages are devoted to building news, and a third page makes up our regular Friday feature of building and real estate. Pages 10, 11, 12

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Four Injured
On Icy Road
In Falls Twp.

Four persons were injured following an accident at 11:15 last night on icy Tyburn road near the Penn Valley road intersection in Falls Township.

According to Lower Bucks County Hospital officials, Robert Moore, 116 Timber lane, Levittown, is in "satisfactory" condition this morning.

Moore was a passenger in an automobile operated by Robert R. Swope Jr., 22, 234 Dogwood drive, Levittown, who was treated and discharged at the hospital for lacerations of the chin.

Also injured were Charles Margerum, 34, 635 Pine street, Bristol, the operator of a second car involved in the crash, and William Cummings, 32, 931 Pear street, Bristol, a passenger in the car.

Margerum was treated and discharged for a strained back. Cummings was also treated and released at the hospital for multiple abrasions.

Car Skidded

Margerum told Falls Township Policemen Richard Chalfoux and Elliot Bainbridge that he was traveling South on Tyburn road when he attempted to pass another car and his vehicle went into a skid, jumped the dividing island and hit the auto operated by Swope, who was traveling in the opposite direction.

Moore was taken to Lower Bucks by the U.S. Steel Company ambulance and the other injured were taken to the hospital by the Union Fire Company ambulance of Morrisville.

Falls Police also reported an accident at 7:50 p.m. last night on Tyburn road at the intersection of old Route 13.

A car operated by Eugene Nemeth Jr., 19, of 432 West Bridge street, Morrisville, skidded into the rear of another operated by William L. Long, 51, 39 Central avenue, Trenton.

There were no injuries.

Damage to the Long vehicle was the left rear fender and tail light and damage to the Nemeth car was the hood, grill, and right front fender.

Falls Policemen James McManomon and Gino Mattozzi investigated the mishap.

Pardons

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County GOP chairman, made it clear that he was not only attacking the actions of the present Democratic-member board. The board under previous Republican administrations also allowed politics to enter into its deliberations, he said.

He read a letter from Philadelphia attorney Charles G. Smith in which Smith reported that under previous GOP-controlled Pardons Boards he was successful in 75 per cent of his appeals, but was turned down in all his applications for commutations and pardons when Democrats were on the agency. Smith suggested in the letter that the change was the result of his activity for the GOP in the 1954 elections.

Israel

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dispatch of UNEF troops there could still come under terms of the armistice, U.N. informants said.

Many issues remained to be solved — the extent of powers under which Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold could send troops into disputed areas; reluctance of such nations as India, Indonesia and Yugoslavia to turn their UNEF contributions into "occupation forces;" how to end assembly debate on the issue.

The U.N. scheduled a meeting this morning to study the Middle East, but few speakers were expected to speak — all wanted to hear the Israeli announcement first.

Death Notices

DEMARIA — baby girl of 68 Black Pine Lane, Bristol. Survived by parents Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore of St. Michael's Parish. Services were conducted Thursday by the Rev. Doughty Mortuary, Interment Our Lady of Grace Cemetery.

SEEKERS — Robert, February 23, 1957 of Park Ave., Lincoln. Survived by half brother John T. Frisby, Cornwells Hts. Services on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. from the Funeral Home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Hts. Burial at 2:30 p.m. in the Sunset Memorial Park.

SUMMERS — Jesse, Jr. of Wicker Ave., Cornwells Hts. Suddenly on February 26, 1957. Survived by wife, Erna A. Summers of Andalusia, one brother William Summers of Willow Grove. He lived in this area for 6 years and operated a lunch service to local industrial plants. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the Funeral Home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Hts. Interment in National Cemetery. Rev. N. J. Friends may call Monday evening.

(More Death Notices On Page 14)

Aid Unit Founder
To Be Honored

Robert Porter, Croydon, founder and first president of the Pennsylvania First Aid Association will be honored at the annual meeting of the group tomorrow at Springfield, Bucks County.

Mr. Porter, who also was one of the founders of the Bucks County Rescue Squad, organized the state association around 1940. Other past officers of the group also will be honored at the meeting.

To Attend Meeting

Ten members of the Bucks County squad will attend the meeting.

Next Tuesday two members of the local group, Lawrence Moore and Charles VonWallmenick, will give a talk on first aid at the Langhorne Methodist church.

The following evening Dr. Frederick Stiepan will discuss bone fractures at the squad headquarters, Otter street, near Bristol Borough.

To Hear Speaker

The Pennsylvania First Aid Council will meet at the squad headquarters March 12. Clarence Bixler, Bristol Township Civil Defense director, will speak on CD with emphasis on federal matching funds.

Obstetrics and emergency confinement will be the topic of a talk by Dr. H. Blake Hayman at headquarters on March 19.

New members accepted into the squad at a recent meeting were Norman Bakelaar, William Soster, Joseph Manthanson, and Anthony Pfaffenrath.

Fidelity Lists Added Hours For Banking

Effective Monday, Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company's Bucks County offices will remain open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, instead of the present 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday evenings the offices will stay open for business from 6 until 8 o'clock.

The new business hours will be in effect at Fidelity's offices in Bristol, Levittown, Andalusia, Fairless Hills and Croydon.

Derby

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In all the big prizes, including a free trip to Akron, Ohio, to represent Lower Bucks in the All-American Soap Box Derby.

Just go to your nearest Chevrolet dealer with a parent or guardian, register, and pick up your free Official Rule Book for 1957. After that, it's up to you.

The first annual Lower Bucks Soap Box Derby will be June 15, with the national finals, August 18.

If you haven't already seen what a Soap Box Derby is like, you'll have a grand opportunity Monday night. The official Derby film, "How to Win," will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday in the John Billington VFW Post 6495 home on Haines road, Levittown. All Soap Box Derby boys and their parents are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Lower Bucks County Soap Box Derby committee will be on Monday, March 18, at the Jubilee Bowling Lanes, Levittown, at 8:30 p.m.

Pinball Tale

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ing to testimony, could have grossed \$250,000 yearly.

Brewster's turn to talk, if he will, comes later. He has been subpoenaed to testify Monday. He was "invited" to be on hand Thursday. But if he was present in the crowded, klieg-lighted Senate committee room, he did not make his presence known.

Brewster, a vice president of the giant Teamsters Union and head of its Western Division, already is under contempt of Congress citation for refusing to answer questions of a previous Senate investigation.

Robert F. Kennedy, the special committee's "prosecuting attorney" and brother of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), promised other testimony today about a bribe involving the Teamsters Union — chief target thus far of the headline-packed investigation.

Daughter Born To Mort Steins

Mort Stein, co-owner of Jubilee Bowling Lanes, today is the proud father of a baby girl. The daughter, Amy Lou, was born at 5:52 p.m. Wednesday, in Lower Bucks County hospital. Dr. H. Blake Hayman delivered the five-pound, 12-ounce infant.

Mort, and his wife Irma, also have two boys, Robby, nine and Sandy, seven. The Steins live at 20 Jadewood road, Junewood section, Levittown.

2 Falls Canteens Are Called Off

Two Falls Township canteens scheduled for tonight have been postponed because of bad weather conditions, John J. McInerney, head of the Falls Recreation program, said this morning.

The canteens were scheduled for the Penn Valley School in Levittown and the Oxford school in Fairless Hills.

Mr. McInerney said they will be held tomorrow night providing the weather clears.

BucksManAdmits Langhorne Thefts

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP) — John David Roberts, 18, of Chalfont, Pa., today confessed a series of burglaries in the Langhorne and Willow Grove Naval Air Station areas.

Roberts, held in Lehigh County Prison here, was arrested Thursday night by state policemen George A. Froio and Bernard B. Hoskey of the Trexeltown Substation as he attempted to burglarize a Breiningsville, Pa., filling station.

Winter Rally

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from the south. The crash over Lower Bucks spilled the rain, wet snow, and sleet.

Temperatures never fell below 29 degrees but it was just enough to harden the sleet on auto windows and frustrate car owners who struggled to clear icy windows.

A Pennsylvania Railroad commuter train from Trenton to Philadelphia was iced over and gave out after it reached Morrisville, just before 8 this morning.

Service on the line was about a half hour late but by 10 a.m. all trains were running normally again throughout Lower Bucks.

Two Districts

Hardest hit schools were in the Centennial and Pennsbury districts. They both gave in to the weather and closed their doors.

All other school systems were reported operating with just a little lateness blamed on the weatherman.

To soften the blow of last night and this morning, the Weather Bureau at Trenton promised a very nice weekend, with fair skies tomorrow and Sunday and temperatures in the 40's both days.

Air Reserve Opens Drive

The 9550th Air Force Reserve Squadron of Jenkintown has opened a drive to recruit 300 Air Force veterans from Levittown.

Flights "C" and "D" of the squadron meet at Delhaas High school Thursday nights.

Squadron members plan to contact each Air Force veteran personally and present a detailed picture of benefits for Air Force reservists.

Lt. Francis K. DeCarlo, reserve information officer of flights "C" and "D," said, "With the increasing recognition of the importance of the Air Force reserve program, Congress has added numerous benefits to legislation governing the program. Incentives such as paid meetings, retirement benefits, and promotion possibilities are offered."

Miller Pleads Not Guilty

WASHINGTON (UP)—Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Arthur Miller, 41, husband of actress Marilyn Monroe, pleaded "not guilty" in a quiet, firm voice today to contempt of Congress charges.

Federal District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin scheduled Miller's trial for May 13 and fixed bond at \$1,000.

Teenage Trio Held By Police

Morrisville police picked up three teenage youngsters from New York city and were detaining them this morning as "run-aways."

The youngsters were picked up this morning about 6:30 in the Transit Diner on Bridge street by Officers Mahlon Cummings and Joseph Digiorio.

Morrisville police were holding the three boys until their parents could come to Morrisville and take them home.

Tullytown Police Using New Car

Tullytown Police this week received, equipped and put in use the new patrol car, an emerald green Plymouth purchased by the Borough Council from Pitcairn Motors, near Morrisville.

The car is not yet marked with police insignia.

Falls Park Board To Go Ahead
On Developing Recreation Area

RR To Fix Hazards In Bristol Boro

Bristol borough officials yesterday were assured the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. this year will correct a long-standing series of driving hazards and other undesirable conditions in town, starting work on some immediately.

The pledges were given by J. E. Harper, track supervisor for the Bristol area, who with E. R. Montgomery, Pennsylvania Railroad agent for the Bristol area, attended a special meeting of the street and highway committee of Borough Council.

Mr. Harper also announced the railroad bridge that carries the freight siding across the Delaware Canal at Mill street will be removed. The Railroad will fill in the canal under the bridge for a new track bed in the same location. Committee Chairman Alfred Cordisco said this morning. This will make it possible for the borough to widen the narrow street intersection there.

Other improvements promised include resurfacing the paved surface at grade crossings, additional safety precautions by trains at the crossings, sidewalks, curbs and gutters on the railroad property and increased tidiness along the freight tracks.

Borough officials attending the meeting with Mr. Cordisco were Council President William J. Veitch, Burgess Anthony R. Nicoll, committee members Samuel Navetta and William Stroebel, Borough Engineer Livingston Joyce, and John P. Fullam, borough solicitor.

Dead Boy's Search Shifts

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The search for clues to the identity of the boy whose nude and bruised body was found in a cardboard box Tuesday shifted to the Strawberry Mansion section of the city today after a barber said he believed he cut the victim's hair one week ago.

Max Schellinger said the boy told him while cutting his hair that he had five brothers and a sister and lived in the Strawberry Mansion section.

After Schellinger visited the morgue late Thursday and reiterated his belief that the victim was the same boy, Homicide Squad Captain David H. Roberts assigned two detectives to accompany the barber on a tour of the area in search of the boy's family.

Earlier Police Inspector John J. Kelly had said he believed the victim's hair had been cropped crudely by the killer about the time of the boy's death in an effort to conceal the child's identity.

Police said this did not necessarily conflict with the barber's story since the attempt had been made to cut the boy's hair extremely short and change the style in which he customarily wore it.

Court Hears Tax Appeal

Two Lower Makefield township supervisors this morning told Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite their reasons for seeking court approval in levying a special tax mill increase in township taxes.

The supervisors, Russell Carter, president, and Harry Hoffman, secretary-treasurer, said the money is needed to pay off a \$40,000 debt of the township. The township is at its legal limit of nine mills.

Carter explained \$30,000 was borrowed in October, 1954, for reconstruction of Makefield road. An additional \$10,000 was borrowed in January, 1956, for general township expenses.

The board president said \$10,000 has been budgeted in 1957 to help pay off the debt and the money will come from the existing township taxables.

He said the increase would bring in an additional \$16,000, to be used entirely for the debt and would bring the total debt payment in 1957 to \$26,000.

He said if the increase is approved the debt could be settled in 1958.

The two mill increase is being fought by township residents, one, Charles Metz, accused Carter this morning of operating the township on deficit financing.

Twp. Accepts Bids On School

The Bristol Township school board and school authority last night accepted bids totaling \$621,833 for the construction of a 16-room addition to the George Taylor school, Croydon.

The authority then authorized its bond counsel to prepare the necessary papers to float a bond issue to cover the cost of the project.

Going Down!



The start of the job of demolishing the Watts House, the old Levittown Civic Center, which began at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning is shown above. Workmen from Leonard Brothers used a steam shovel to tear down the house formerly occupied by Fred Watts and his family. Mr. Watts is manager of King's Farms.



By noon workmen had taken a sizeable chunk out of one corner of the house, parts of which were 125 years old. At one time more than 2000 Levittowners used the building every week as a meeting place. Administration of the Watts House was in charge of the Levittown Civic Association.



By 3 o'clock only memories of the Watts House remained. The land is owned by Levitt and Sons, Inc. Lack of maintenance was cited as the reason for demolishing the building. The Watts House was used as a community civic center from 1953 to 1955.

Seeing Levittown
By JIM ORT
When the curtain rises tonight on the Minstrel Show sponsored by the Walt Disney school PTA, three members of the Tullytown School board will whoop it up. Included in the cast are William Swangler, of Tullytown, president of the School Board; Mrs. Frances Gauntt, 45 Shadetree lane, Stonybrook; and William B. Miller, 9 Lavender lane, Lakeside. The show will be presented in the Little Theater at the school at 8:30 p.m. Advance info calls for Bill Swangler to present a number called, "It Takes a Long, Tall Brown Skin Gal to Make a Preacher Lay His Bible Down."

Husband Is Questioned
Bristol Township police today were questioning the husband of a Hartford, Conn., woman who last night plunged to the ground from a second story window in a Bloomsdale Garden home. The victim, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, was reported in fair condition at Lower Bucks County Hospital where she was admitted with head injuries. Her husband, Herbert Cooper, was picked up by Trenton police on request of local authorities after he left the scene while his wife was being taken to the hospital. He waived extradition and Bristol Township police brought him back for questioning. They said there are conflicting reports of what happened and they are trying to determine whether Mrs. Cooper fell or jumped from the window. Cooper and his wife were visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, at 5728 Fleetwing drive, when the incident took place. Mrs. Cooper was found unconscious on the front lawn of the Smith house and was taken to the hospital by the Bristol Emergency Squad.

Nature Trails, Picnic Tables Set For Site

The Falls Township Park board moved last night to go ahead with plans for developing a recreation area on a 14-acre tract of land between the Vermilion Hill section of Levittown and Fairless Hills.

Mrs. Marie McCloskey, of Falls Park, secretary of the board, said plans call for placing of fireplaces, picnic tables, and benches in the area. Nature trails will be developed in the wooded area on the land. The cost has not been determined, she said.

New Primary School

The tract of land is owned by the Falls Township School board and will be the site of a new \$160,000 primary school. The school, to be named Village Park Elementary school, will be ready for occupancy in September.

Recently the Falls Township Board of Supervisors moved to construct a road on the tract connecting Village turn in Vermilion Hill and Fairless Hills. It will also serve as a access route to the new school.

Sunday Inspection

The Park Board will examine the site Sunday afternoon.

William Prentiss, Levittown, is chairman; Charles Simon, Burgess Manor, vice-chairman; Mrs. McCloskey, secretary; and Mrs. Lenore Piscione, Levittown, treasurer.

Other members are Edward R. Howley, Fairless Hills, John Banko, Levittown, and Peter Smollett, Fairless Hills.

Levittown Mom Missing

Mrs. Catherine Imperato, 30, of 120 Goldenbridge drive, Levittown, mother of 10-year-old Mary Imperato, a hemophilia victim, has been missing from her home for 11 days, it was reported today.

Her husband, Joseph, said Mrs. Imperato was gone when he returned from work on the morning of Feb. 18. Most of her clothes were gone too, he said.

He explained that he hasn't heard from his wife since. Mary and the couple's four other children are now living with his family in Philadelphia.

He reported that his wife has been under severe strain as a result of his daughter's ailment.

PAL Petitions To Incorporate

The Bristol township Police Athletic League presented a petition for incorporation this morning in Bucks County Court.

The petition was presented by Attorney Joseph T. Cygan and probably will be approved within two days.

Library Drive Rally Tonight

Albert Robertson, co-chairman of the \$50,000 Levittown Library fund drive, will be the main speaker at a kick-off rally tonight.

The meeting of all sectional captains and volunteer workers is scheduled for 8 o'clock at the Faith Reformed church, Levittown.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Michelson, 66 Juniper drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 28 Green Brook drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quigley, 28 Granite road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werblun, 28 Quaker Oak road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Amisson, 447 Stoney Brook drive, Levittown, girl.

Feb. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman, 45 Shoemaker drive, Bristol Terrace, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clinefelter, 27 Thorny Apple road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCabe, 19 Mulberry lane, Levittown, boy.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000, or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

Councilman Sees Extension Plan As Necessary

Morrisville councilman John Sawyer said today if the Washington street extension plan isn't approved, the borough's downtown area will "die a fast death."

The proposal to extend Washington street from Bridge to Union street comes up for a public hearing Tuesday at the VFW home in Morrisville.

No Tax Increase

Sawyer said no increase in taxes will be necessary to put the project through.

"If it isn't done, Morrisville will lose \$3000 a year in tax money due to the rapid depreciation of the area," the councilman said.

Sawyer contends a super market will be built in the area if the Washington street proposal goes through. "The super market will more than pay for the street extension," Sawyer said.

The councilman estimated the cost of construction of the extension at \$2000 a year on a 20 year bond issue.

Two Properties Involved

Two properties are involved in the area to be cut through. Sawyer said the Howell property would be donated to the borough free of charge while the borough will have to negotiate purchase of the property owned by Paul Sullivan.

Sawyer claims that if the plan

Police Oppose House Bill

The Bucks County Police Association moved last night to fight new state legislation which would require constables to operate only in their own districts.

During the meetings of the Association, members voted to contact the three Bucks County assemblymen, Mrs. Margarette S. Kooker, Marvin V. Keller, and A. Patrick Brennan, to ask them to vote against the House bill.

The bill would require that a constable can operate only in the district in which he is elected.

Perkasie Police Chief James A. Schatz declared the bill would put constables out of business. Several constables said not every constable elected desires to be as active as another, and that some of his duties are shifted to a constable in an adjacent township or borough.

does not go through continued loss of business and closing of stores will result in lower assessments in the area.

The open hearing is set for Tuesday night at the VFW post home at 101 Hillcrest avenue at 8 p.m. A public stenographer will be on hand to make a transcript of comments at the session.

Order Issued On Area Firm

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, through Solicitor of Labor Stuart Rothman, has obtained a court order permanently prohibiting Na-Rene Hoisery Mills, Inc., Penndel, from violating the overtime and other provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

The order was based on an investigation of the firm by the U.S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour division. The agency found overtime violations involving nine past and present employees. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of women's full fashioned nylon hosiery.

Dr. Albert Segall, president of the firm, said this morning, "We have convinced the Department of Labor that we were not aware of any such occurrence and have taken full measures to prevent it happening again by placing a timing device on the power supply of the mill."

"We are anxious to co-operate and abide by the laws set forth by the Department of Labor and pay for all overtime put in by employees at the rate of time-and-a-half."

Exchange Club Sees Magic Feats

Earl R. Muddiman, Fairless Steel Works executive who is a magician in his spare time, entertained the Bristol Exchange Club last night with several magical feats of his own creation.

Mr. Muddiman, who lives at 22 Steeplebush road, Levittown, is assistant to the chief engineer at the Fairless Works.

The magician's appearance was arranged by Dean Weidner, of the Exchange club. He was introduced by Vice President William Pearson, who presided at the meeting.

Investiture Service



Girl Scouts of troop 100, sponsored by the Big Oak Moravian church in Lower Makefield, stand at attention at the recent investiture service of the troop.

Club To Aid Fund Drive

The Morrisville Junior Woman's club will assist the drive of the Society of Crippled Children and Adults for funds. The fund raising campaign is slated to begin April 12.

The club will meet Monday night to discuss plans for aiding the drive. The session is set for the Community Nurse Association home, North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Richard Wahl and Mrs. Anthony Thornley.

The club also is making arrangements for a fashion show April 27 at Pomeroy's department store in Levittown.

Patrick Reinhardt, of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company, will speak on ribbon decorations at the affair. Hostesses include Mrs. Lowell Nelson, Mrs. Richard Louderback, Mrs. John Souers, Mrs. Clifford Freund, Mrs. Hal Ebersole, Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. Carl Seeman, Mrs. Raymond Morris, and Mrs. Lester Blasius.

LOWER MAKEFIELD MEETING

The Lower Makefield township board of supervisors will have its monthly meeting Monday night at the township building on Edgewood road at 8 p. m.

Field Representative To Talk At Church

Mrs. Monica Owen of New York City, will speak at the annual school of Missions and World affairs Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church in Morrisville.

Mrs. Owen is national field representative of the Migrant Ministry National Council of churches. The New York woman specializes in working with migrant workers whose time in a community is too short for them to

develop close bonds to a community.

Mrs. Owen said the chore of the church in these cases is to step in and provide the services that migratory workers would not otherwise receive.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the church will provide baby sitters for parents who wish to attend the meeting and leave the small children at home.

Eleven Cars Tangle In Four Accidents

No less than 11 cars were involved in four separate accidents last night at the railroad crossing of the Morrisville freeway, Morrisville police reported.

Morrisville police officers Harry Tomlinson and Joseph Cavanaugh began the bitter night's work at about 6 p.m. when the first accident was recorded.

The officers said the first in the series of accidents occurred shortly after dark when the ice and snow were the heaviest.

Police said Edward P. Kennedy, 2 Indian Red road, Levittown, and Paul S. Fleming, 1506 Fanger street, Philadelphia, collided on the freeway, which resulted in a five car entanglement.

Kennedy skidded on the ice and Fleming bounced into him, then jumped the dividing island between the highway, police said.

Roscoe Pickens, 53 Pond lane, Levittown, going in the opposite direction, ran into the skidding, bouncing Fleming car.

Rudolph Dellago, 74 Jewell lane, driving a truck, collided with the

two sliding cars and Ernest M. Vogt, 6120 Alma street, Philadelphia, ran into the truck to complete the tangle.

Officers Cavanaugh and Tomlinson said the Fleming car and the Pickens car were total wrecks. Damage to Kennedy's car was estimated at \$100. Dellago's damage was \$450 and damage to Vogt's car was \$50.

The only personal injury reported was a cut on Fleming's knee. Things were quiet on the spot until 8:15, when the second accident occurred.

Police said Morris L. Sarachek, 824 Franklin street, Reading, swerved to avoid a car skidding in front of him. He avoided the car in front of him but was hit in the rear by a tractor following.

Police said the tractor was driven by Martin Doninger, 67 Tyndale avenue, Spotswood, N. J. The car was a total wreck while the tractor damage was slight, police said.

Two other cars were in an accident about two minutes later at the same spot.

Police said Jerry Eavers, Bristol Pike, Rd 1, passed the previous accident and went into a skid as he tried to avoid the cars.

His car was struck by Delores Murphy, 50 North lane, Levittown. Damage to the first car was \$450, and \$500 to the second.

At 11:10 p.m., officers Cavanaugh and Tomlinson investigated the final accident at the same spot.

Police said David Durban, 51 Secklepear road, Levittown, skidded into the dividing island and was struck by the car of Harry S. Cohn, 16 Jonquil lane, Levittown.

Cohn was then struck by a third car, driven by Robert J. Piazza, Levittown.

Cohn suffered a fractured pelvis and was listed in fair condition this morning at Mercer hospital, Trenton.

5-Times Bigamist Had Travel Urge

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP)—Robert L. Crider, 41, says he walked out on five wives and "an occasional girl friend, too," because "the urge to travel got the best of me."

Crider, a native of New Iberia, La., was held on charges of being a fugitive from justice as a bigamist and also as an Army deserter. Police said he had not divorced any of the wives.

Crider readily took the blame for his marital troubles. "Some people just can't stay in one place too long and I'm one of them," he told United Press.

Mail Deadline On Span Site Questionnaires Tomorrow

Answers began trickling back today to the Yardley Borough council on a questionnaire sent out to all Yardley taxpayers yesterday requesting opinions on the location of the Yardley bridge.

Close to 1000 questionnaires, jointly prepared by the council and the Yardley Businessmen's association, were distributed through the mails.

Tomorrow Noon

The questionnaire must be in the mail by tomorrow noon to be received in time to be considered.

Yardley officials will present the results of the public survey to the meeting next week of Bridge commission and State Highway department officials of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Taxpayers are asked to choose between the two alternative sites for the bridge offered in the questionnaire.

The first suggested location,

which was favored by the businessmen, would put the bridge about 400 feet north of the present temporary span.

The second location, which the council went on record as favoring would place the bridge about 1.3 miles north of the present bridge, constructed in 1955 by the Army Corps of Engineers after the flood.

The questionnaire states the assessed valuation of the property which would be condemned

if the bridge is built near the present site is \$46,080. This would cost the borough about \$921 in yearly taxes, the statement said.

There would be no loss to the borough on property condemnation for the northern location, the report states, because the approaches would go through undeveloped residential property.

The report was signed by Alex Hamell, chairman of the bridge committee of the Yardley Borough council.

Businessman Today Is Meeting Topic

The businessman in today's American society has the responsibility of leadership in the community, a Princeton University senior told a joint meeting of the Morrisville Rotary and Lions clubs last night.

Speaking at Pennsbury Inn before close to 90 members of the two groups, Thomas Farer, a student in Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public affairs, said "The businessman should not be guided by selfish greed for profit."

Conscience

"America's businessman should develop a moral conscience which should lead him to becoming a leader in his community," the 21-year-old student said.

The Princeton senior is a native of Manchester, N. H., and president of the student senate at Princeton. He hopes to attend law school after graduation this June.

Mr. Farer said when a businessman is intent on profit, he loses public respect and his business will often suffer.

Program chairman Thomas Rohrer said the joint meeting

was very successful and members enjoyed the dinner and the speaker.

Fred Greenlee, president of the Rotary Club, presided over the meeting as host president.

Genevieve Blatt To Talk At Dinner

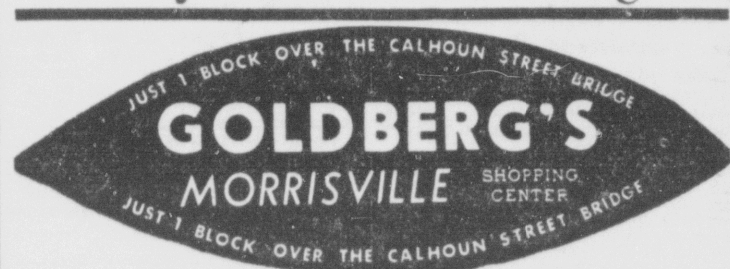
Miss Genevieve Blatt, Secretary of Internal Affairs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be the speaker at the 3rd Annual Bucks County Middle District Democratic dinner according to an announcement made by Middle District Chairman, Robert W. Valimont. The dinner will be held on Saturday evening, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Doylestown Country club.

Valimont stated that the Middle District was fortunate to have a person of the stature of Miss Blatt as its speaker. She is the first woman to be elected by the voters of Pennsylvania to any statewide office.

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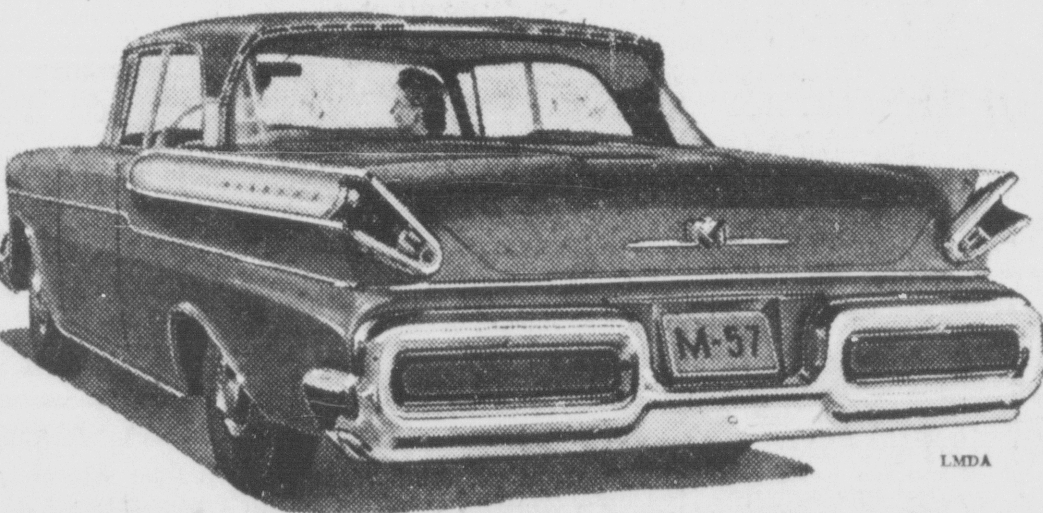
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GOP Picks Candidates

Joseph O. Canby, Middletown Supervisor will head the endorsed Republican ticket of Middletown in the coming Primary election. The Republican club of Middletown met last night and unanimously endorsed Canby and five others for the seven township offices.

Both the incumbent Tax Assessor, Elmer Pickett, and Tax Collector, Harold Beary, were endorsed for their respective offices.

Two Levittowners of Middletown, William Rakita, Snowball Gate, and Douglas Chapman, Cobalt Ridge, were given the nod for the two School Director posts. Rakita is a chemist for Rohm and Haas and is president of the Samuel Everitt PTA. Chapman was once a School Board Official in New York before coming to Levittown. He is the Controller for the Garth - Pitcairn Chrysler Plymouth Dealer.

For Justice of the Peace the club gave their endorsement to Edgar Smith of Oakhurst. No candidate for auditor has been selected and the present Auditor, Russel Armstrong, Parkland, does not desire to run again.

Canby, club president, said that he believes that the endorsed ticket is one giving representation to all areas of Middletown. Canby stressed that all candidates were selected on qualifications, not political participation in party activities.

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